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Attn: George LeVines
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RE: *Records Request*

Dear Mr. LeVines:

The Department of State Police received your request for "*all controlled substance seizure reports from January 1, 2006 to the date this request is processed.*" Although the actual costs may be higher or lower, the Department of State Police estimates the cost of complying with your inquiry to be approximately $130,000.00.

The Department's good faith estimate of the fee for conducting this search is based upon the following: (1) An employee of the Department, paid approximately $25.00 an hour, will need approximately 2080.0 hours to search for and segregate responsive material (2080.0 hours multiplied by $25.00=$52,000.00); and (2) The Department will, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 66, §10(a) and 950 CMR 32.06, also impose a 50¢ fee for furnishing a copy of any responsive pages (52,000 pages multiplied by 0.50¢=$26,000.00); and (3) An employee of the Department, paid approximately $25.00 an hour, will need approximately 2080.0 hours to review and redact any responsive material pursuant Massachusetts General Law chapter 4, §7, cl. 26 (2080.0 hours multiplied by $25.00=$52,000.00).

If you wish for the Department to commence this search, please send the $130,000.00 payment (made payable to the Commonwealth) to my office.

If you object to the Department's response to your request or any portion of the same, you may appeal the Department's response in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 66, §10(b) and 950 CMR 32.00. Moreover, if you wish to limit or otherwise alter your

request to reduce the estimated cost of the search, the Department will provide you with an updated estimate.

Sincerely,

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